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Title: VEHICLE-BASED ORDER ENTRY  
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**Patent Application Transmittal  
Continued Prosecution Application Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d)**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuing application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) of the patent application identified above.

Enclosed are:

Request for Continued Prosecution Application  
 Preliminary Amendment  
 Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.36(a))

Enter the amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_, 2000, under 37 CFR §1.116 but unentered, in the parent application.

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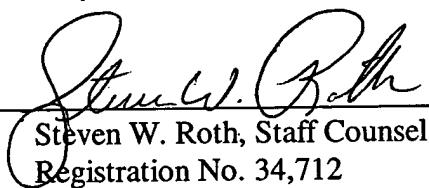
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